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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: WIJAYA et al.

Attorney Docket No.: WVANP013

Application No.: 09/750,385

Examiner: THEIN, MARIA TERESA T.

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Group: 3627

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR IMPLEMENTING ITEM
SUBSTITUTION FOR UNAVAILABLE ITEMS
RELATING TO A CUSTOMER ORDER

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW AND OTHER
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

On November 21, 2006, the Examiner of the above-identified application granted Applicants' representative a telephone interview. During the interview, the allowability of claims 1-10, 12-32 and 34-35 and 37-39 was discussed. Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to amend claims 1, 12, 15, 23, 27, 29 and 34 by an Examiner's Amendment.

On February 27, 2007, the PTO mailed to Applicants a Notice of Allowability, which included the Examiner's Amendment. The amendment matches the agreement at the interview, except for the wherein clause in claim 34, which should have been the following:

wherein ~~the~~ a quantity of the alternate merchandise to be substituted for a quantity of the ordered merchandise that has been identified as being oversold, is not one for one, and is dependent on applying the ratio rule to the quantity of the identified ordered merchandise depends on the ratio rule

Please correct appropriately.

Also, Applicants would like to bring to the attention to the PTO regarding three Information Disclosure Statements Applicants previously submitted to the PTO on January 27, 2004; August 10, 2006 and January 19, 2007 respectively. Each of the three Statements included its corresponding Form PTO-1449, which identified several references. Applicants have not received back an initialed version of each of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the same. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the initialed version of each of the Form PTO-1449 for Applicants' records.

The Examiner is requested and authorized to telephone Applicants' representative below, if the Examiner feels that such a telephone call will advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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